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1. THIS PRELIMINARY CABLE IS BASED ON THE INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION M-300-A (27 OCT 70) OVER THE 50-KILOMETER STANDSTILL ZONE OF EGYPT.

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2. THE SCAN HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME IN RESPONSE TO PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS TO SEARCH FOR NEW SAM SITES AND TO DETERMINE OCCUPANCY OF KNOWN SITES WITHIN THE ZONE. SUBSEQUENT DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CHANGES IN ASSESSEMENTS OF OCCUPANCY. THE CRITERION FOR DETERMINING OCCUPANCY OF SAM SITES WAS THE IDENTIFICATION WITHIN THE SITE OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT, DUMMY MISSILE EQUIPMENT, OR OBJECTS WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS NON-MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT. THUS THE DESIGNATION OF A SITE AS OCCUPIED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT THAT THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL.

3. [ ] MISSION M-300-A COVERED 147 OF THE 152 PREVIOUSLY KNOWN SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN STANDSTILL ZONE ON GENERALLY POOR TO FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY. ONE OF THE 152 SITES (FIELD DEPLOYED SA-3 SITE 338) HAD BEEN RE-

MOVED, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF KNOWN SITES IN THE STANDSTILL ZONE TO 151.

A. NO NEW SAM SITES WERE IDENTIFIED.

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B. A TOTAL OF 98 SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN STANDSTILL ZONE WERE OCCUPIED AND 24 WERE UNOCCUPIED. OCCUPANCY STATUS OF 24 SITES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

C. ELEVEN SITES HAD UNDERGONE A CHANGE IN STATUS SINCE THEIR LAST KNOWN OCCUPANCY STATUS. SIX SITES HAD CHANGED FROM UNOCCUPIED TO OCCUPIED (SITES 130, 170, 361, 377, 382, AND 392).

FIVE SITES HAD CHANGED FROM OCCUPIED TO UNOCCUPIED (SITES 310, 378, 379, 380, AND 395).

4. THE OCCUPANCY STATUS OF SAM SITES IN THE STANDSTILL ZONE AND MILITARY ACTIVITY WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLES.

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